

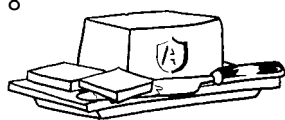
# Annual Dairy Products, 2002

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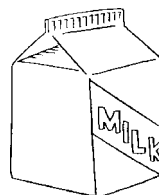


**Pennsylvania's Ice Cream Production Up 6 Percent:** Pennsylvania manufacturers produced 56.0 million gallons of ice cream in 2002, third nationally. Lowfat ice cream production totaled 12.0 million gallons, down 46 percent from 2001. Pennsylvania ranks sixth in lowfat ice cream production. Milk sherbet production, at 2.2 million gallons, is 8 percent lower than the previous year.

**Butter Production Increases 8 Percent:** The state's processors churned out 80.6 million pounds of butter during 2002, an increase of 8 percent from 2001.



**Cheese Production Up 2 Percent:** Production of all cheese, excluding cottage cheese, totaled 374.1 million pounds in 2002, up 2 percent from 2001. Production of all types of Italian cheeses decreased slightly to 251.7 million pounds. Production of Swiss cheese, at 9.0 million pounds, was up 14 percent from last year.



**Manufactured Dairy Products Use of Milk Increased by 5 Percent:** A total of 5.1 billion pounds of milk (on a whole milk basis) was used to manufacture dairy products during 2002. Butter accounted for 37 percent of this total, frozen products 18 percent, cheese and other dairy products used 45 percent.

Data are collected by mail, personal and telephone interviews following the close of each month. There were 64 manufacturers in the state that made one or more of the products in 2002.

Pennsylvania: Specified Dairy Products Manufactured, Monthly, 2002 <sup>1</sup>

Product	Plants	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
	<i>Number</i>	<i>1,000 Pounds</i>												
Butter	3	7,596	7,413	8,417	8,859	8,910	6,204	5,264	4,260	4,810	5,846	6,062	6,965	80,603
Italian cheese, all	10	22,566	25,507	21,329	24,517	24,709	20,285	17,792	18,242	17,134	18,651	18,744	22,224	251,700
Swiss cheese	3	646	607	683	770	835	793	852	775	722	794	746	811	9,034
Cheese, total	19	30,857	33,166	31,725	33,757	35,378	31,316	27,717	28,489	27,742	30,751	29,973	33,180	374,051
		<i>1,000 Gallons</i>												
Ice cream, total	-	4,911	3,675	4,161	4,418	4,315	4,338	6,069	5,859	5,268	4,942	4,087	3,952	55,995
Ice cream, hard	30	3,932	2,950	3,387	3,487	3,324	3,311	4,764	4,590	4,108	3,891	3,144	3,021	43,909
Ice cream, lowfat, total <sup>2</sup>	-	980	968	1,354	1,069	999	1,205	1,282	1,095	951	796	662	679	12,040
Ice cream, lowfat, soft	-	541	532	799	782	774	898	956	832	682	566	483	474	8,319
Milk sherbet	-	193	177	157	268	238	190	200	202	189	152	92	97	2,155
Mix, ice cream	26	3,439	2,567	2,738	3,300	3,484	3,631	4,590	4,467	4,075	3,713	3,303	3,280	42,587
Mix, ice cream, lowfat <sup>3</sup>	19	510	498	755	735	729	844	905	787	646	530	455	446	7,840
Mix, sherbet	15	156	128	117	195	177	148	165	161	149	124	87	94	1,701

<sup>1</sup> Production not shown when less than 3 plants or individual plant operations might be disclosed. <sup>2</sup> Includes hard, soft-serve, and freezer-made milkshake. <sup>3</sup> Includes milkshake mix.